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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 6 and 7 are pending in the application. Claim 4 has been amended.

In its decision dated March 30, 2007, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences sustained the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 2 and 11 and reversed the Examiner's rejection as to claims 4, 6 and 7. The foregoing amendment cancels the non-allowed claims 1, 2 and 11 and amends claim 4 to include the subject matter of its parent claim 2. Accordingly, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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